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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 CANTON, December 3.

The S. S. Fatshan case was settled yesterday by the Portuguese watchman being acquitted of the charge of manslaughter.

The evidence was very conflicting; only one Chinese boy could give any definite information and before he was finished he had told about three different stories. The evidence of Dr. Davenport proved that the deceased had died of natural causes.

NEW TYPHOON SIGNAL STATION.

Speaking at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday afternoon, with regard to the establishment of a new wireless telegraphic station for signalling the approach of typhoons, His Excellency The Governor said:—Before proceeding with the business of the day I desire, with the permission of the Council, to make a statement for the information of the public. Last year when introducing the estimates I pledged myself to give special attention to the question of the efficiency of our typhoon signals and this year, on a similar occasion, I informed the Council what I had been able to do. On August 6th also I stated that the Commander-in-Chief of the South China Station had consented to communicate by wireless telegraphy any atmospheric disturbances which His Majesty's warships cruising in surrounding waters might be able to report. The great desideratum, however, was that there should be an observation station somewhere to the south east, the direction from which most typhoons come. I accordingly wrote to the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands—the islands in that channel being American territory—suggesting to him that information from that quarter would be of great value both to Manila and ourselves. I desire to read to you the very courteous reply which I have received from him:—

MANILA, November 17.
 Your Excellency—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 16th, and in reply I must say that I am much impressed with what your Excellency urges in favour of the establishment of a wireless station at Santo Domingo de Basco. I have taken up the matter with the Postal Authorities who are charged with the duty of making all insular telegraphic installations, and hope that they may have sufficient money available to carry into effect the project suggested by your Excellency. If there is no money available for the purpose, I shall apply for an appropriation to the Legislature at its next session.
 With assurances of my most distinguished consideration,—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's very obedient servant.

(Sd) JAMES F. SMITH,
 Governor-General.
 The establishment of a wireless station at Santo Domingo is, I am assured by our own director—and we have seen by a communication published by the American Consul-General that it is also the view of the director of the Manila Observatory—will be of incalculable value to us. Therefore I am most glad to be able to inform the Council that there is every prospect of its being established. I will also mention one other matter. I have arranged with the Telegraph Company, at a very small cost, that during the prevalence of any typhoons likely to strike this island, more frequent telegrams should be exchanged.—
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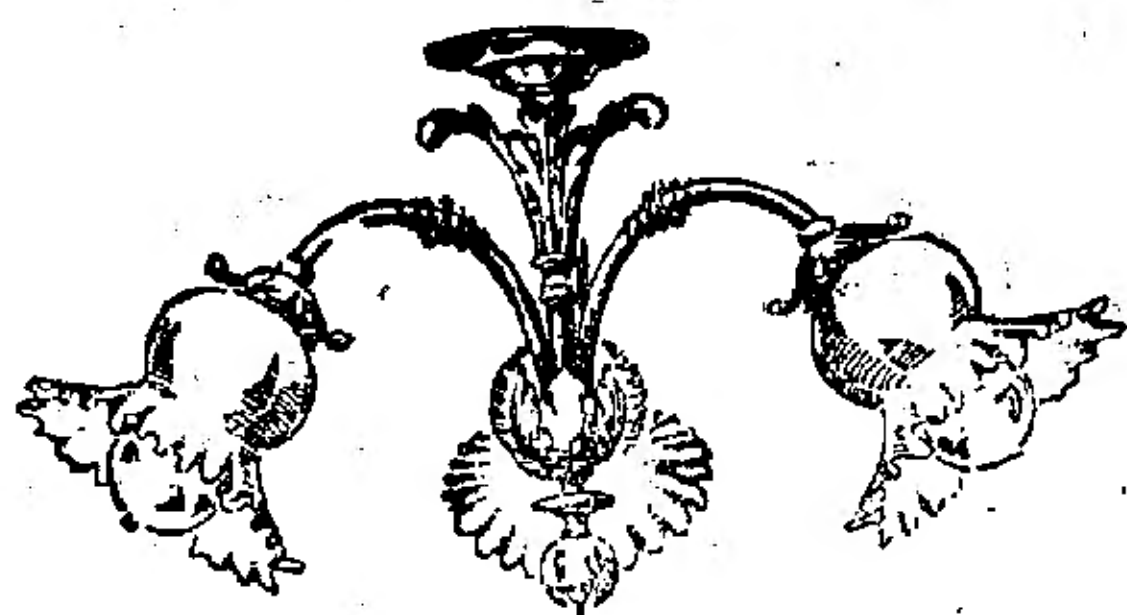
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T. CHEE,
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Hongkong, December 2, 1908.

HONGKONG APPEAL COURT.**Emphatic Protest by Chief Justice.**

Correspondence regarding the Con-
stitution of the Appeal Court at Hongkong
was laid on the table at the Legislative
Council meeting yesterday afternoon. It
was as follows:—

Chambers, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1908.
Sir, I have read the remarks which
Your Excellency made in Council on Thurs-
day last on the subject of the third Judge
with surprise and regret; and I must enter
a very respectful but emphatic protest
against Your Excellency's view as reported
in the newspapers, that "the existing
Appeal Court must necessarily be a farce,"
and that this view is supported by the
Chief Justice. The public expression of
such a view is calculated to do the gravest
harm to the prestige of the Supreme Court
in the eyes not only of Europeans but also
of the Chinese.

That the constitution of the Appeal
Court is extraordinary in so wealthy a
Colony as Hongkong is a fact which I have
always admitted: that it is anomalous,
that it deserves the strongest hostile
criticism, may also be conceded. But that
it is a farce; for this implies that the Chief
Justice is obstinately tenacious of his own
opinion, and that he will never change
them whatever new arguments may be
advanced on the appeal. Such an idea is
contrary to the high—and they are very
high—traditions of the British Bench to
which I have the honour to belong.

I know that the idea to which Your
Excellency gave expression was current in
the Colony; and I took occasion some time
ago in Court to say that the constitution of
the Appeal Court being what it was I
conceived it to be my duty to make the
best of it, and I assured the profession
that I came to the hearing of an appeal
with a mind absolutely free and treated it so
far as possible as a new case. Only recently
I said with the same object in view that a
Judge is always assumed to have the honesty
necessary to reverse his own decision if, on
further argument, it is shown to be wrong.
A second argument often puts things
in a new light, and points often occur
to one which did not present themselves
on the first. A second argument and a
second judgment upholding the first may
lead to a clearer appreciation of the law,
and prevent an appeal to the Privy
Council. Although it has not happened
up to the present that I have had occasion
to reverse a judgment I have given, on
minor points I have frequently had occasion
to change my views, and I can quite con-
ceive the possibility of my doing so on a
crucial issue.

I am at the present time engaged in
preparing a judgment on an important
appeal; it took many days to argue in the
Full Court; the writing of the judgment
will probably take 10 full mornings' work,
of at least four hours a day, and though
I am now half way through I have not the
remotest idea what the ultimate judgment
will be. It is not impossible that this
judgment may prevent the case going to
the Privy Council. Your Excellency will
agree that when so much care is given to
appeals the word "farce" is hardly applic-
able; and it is the more unfortunate that
such an expression of opinion should have
fallen from Your Excellency while a judg-
ment in an appeal case is pending. I must
confess that I should not like to deliver a
judgment even on a small matter which was
deemed to be given in final conditions.
I think therefore that Your Excellency will
must have been caused by the remark at
some future sitting of Council.

The report of Your Excellency's speech
also says that you have, like Your
Excellency's predecessor, found the general
opinion to be that except for the purposes
of an Appeal Court, a third Judge is not
immediately required. I think it my duty
to point out to Your Excellency that I
know no one who is familiar with the work-
ing of the Court who is of that opinion.
The fact is that the pressure of the last few
months has been so great that we had
arrived almost at breaking point, and
this is by no means the first time. If
I had been laid up for over 3 days
with influenza, the whole work of the
Court would have been dislocated to
the great inconvenience of suitors. I
can only add that I was in hopes that the
Government would show some slight con-
sideration for myself. I have, &c.

F. T. PROCTOR, Chief Justice.
His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard,
K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong.

Government House,

Hongkong, 26th September, 1908.

Sir, In reply to your letter of yester-

day's date I have the honour to inform you

that I did not use the word "farce" in con-

nection with the existing Appeal Court of

this Colony. I spoke deliberately and

I am correctly reported by the South China

Morning Post as having used the word

"unsatisfactory." I was so anxious to

make it plain to the Council that I

intended no reflection whatever upon the

Court, but only criticised its Constitution,
in the way you have yourself criticised it,
that I added further explanatory words
(which have been omitted by the Reporters)to the following effect: "It is no less un-
satisfactory to the Chief Justice himself
than to his colleagues for his avowed his-
tory more than once he may lay himself
open to the imputation that he does not
know his own mind, and that he is influ-
enced by his friends. It is the Chief Justice

himself who is the farce." These
words used by me in this connection. I
think Your Honour will agree with me
that it would be difficult to select words
which would more completely dispose of
the interpretation conveyed in your second
paragraph. The only authentic report,
the Official Hansard, has already been
revised in this sense. I regret to note
from the last sentence of Your Honour's
letter that you still remain under the
erroneous impression which I have so
frequently and with such apparent ill
success, endeavoured to remove, that the
Government is disposed to show no con-
sideration towards yourself. I have, &c.,
F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c., &c.
His Honour The Chief Justice.

Chambers, Supreme Court,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1908.

Sir, I am much obliged for the cour-

teous information conveyed in Your Ex-

cellency's letter of the 28th instant inform-

ing me of the actual words used by Your
Excellency in your speech in Council on
the subject of the constitution of the Full
Court. The China Mail and the Daily
Press reported it in the way in which I
referred to it in my letter; and it seems to
me probable that the reporters jumped from
the beginning of Your Excellency's remarks
to the end, seizing on the words "the
appeal is a farce" as making good copy. I
much regret to inform Your Excellency
that the words actually used in your speech
are open to the same objection that I have
already expressed to Your Excellency, and
are entirely at variance with the traditions
of the Bench. No one who is familiar with
the work of a Judge could suggest that if
after hearing fuller evidence in a case or in
several cases, the Chief Justice reversed his
former decision he did not know his own
mind, because it may be precisely this fuller
information (which on appeal is fuller
argument, and rarely fuller evidence) which
has made the case plain to him than it was
on the first hearing when this information was
not forthcoming. Nor could there be any
"insinuation" to the effect that he has
been influenced by his Junior. The Chief
Justice is only *primus inter pares*. The
Full Court as at present constituted
enables the Chief Justice to have the as-
sistance of the Puisne Judges; discussion
on abstract legal questions often makes
points clearer than they were when first
dealt with by one Judge. And for the
reasons given in my former letter the fact
that the Chief Justice with the assistance
of the Puisne Judges confirms his former
decision cannot in any circumstances render
the appeal a farce.

The defects of the present system are
patent; but with much respect, they are
not those which Your Excellency has
pointed out. And the emphasis which has
been laid upon them by Your Excellency
cannot fail to be very detrimental to the
prestige of the Court among both Euro-
peans and Chinese, which it has been my
constant aim to maintain at the highest
level.

With reference to the last paragraph of
the letter under reply Your Excellency is
always very good in assuming that my
opinion is not well-founded when I say
that the Government shows no considera-
tion to the Chief Justice. I can only say
that 34 years experience does not bear out
Your Excellency's courteous intentions.
The question is one which I have very
much at heart; and so long as I am Chief
Justice of the Colony I shall continue to
do so. Let me put to Your Excellency
two instances which will explain my
meaning.

For 3 years I have pointed out that the
Chief Justice has to do the work of
two Judges. Acting on information
which was never submitted to me
Sir practically informed the Secretary
of State that this was not a fact.
I have at last through Your Excellency's
courtesy been shown this information, and
have pointed out that it was inaccurate
from beginning to end. I have resolved
no answer, so that I must assume that my
opinion is disregarded. Even the carefully
drawn up Tables which I had prepared
and which support my statement have
elicited no comment. Even as one
Judge doing the work of two at certain
periods of the year I have to work
"double time" to get through the work.
One of such periods which has covered the
last 3 or 4 months is just over; and yet
Your Excellency has informed the Council
in spite of my re-iterated opinion that there
is no immediate necessity for a third Judge.
The effect of this on my mind can only be
that the opinion of the Government is that
I only want a third Judge appointed to
save myself work. Surely Your Excellency
will agree that this is a case of want of
consideration for the Chief Justice.

Let me take another case. There was a
suggestion in one of Your Excellency's
letters that an Appeal Court could be
formed with the assistance of the Judge of
Shanghai. I have from Your Excellency's
speech in Council that the suggestion has
been forwarded to the Secretary of State
in the concrete form that the Judge of
Shanghai should come to Hongkong
to sit as an Appeal Judge twice a
year. If Your Excellency had asked my
opinion before sending this suggestion
forward, I should have pointed out the
difficulties in the way of making the scheme
effective, and the inconveniences which
must result from it: that Judges must
be made in the law just Code of Procedure,
and that it can only work by most serious
hampering the other business of the Court.
This quite apart from the recent objec-
tions to the scheme.

But the scheme has apparently been
approved at home, and I shall have to work
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Intimations.

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As is the case of the third Judge, the
opinion of people who knew little or nothing
of the matter was held of more weight
than mine, so here, when as is inevitable,
I point out the unworkable nature of the
scheme as sent from home, I shall probably
be told that others think differently.
Your Excellency will think agreed with
me that I have some cause for the view I
have so frequently expressed that little
consideration is paid to the Chief Justice's
opinion in matters relating to the admini-
stration of justice.—I have, &c.,
F. T. PINCHOT, Chief Justice.

His Excellency
Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of Hongkong.
Government House,
Hongkong, 6th October, 1908.

Sir—I regret to learn from your letter
of September 29th, that my explanation
of the actual words used by me in reference
to the Court of Appeal and which I had
believed would entirely dispose of Your
Honour's cause of protest have not had
that result.

Your Honour contains that "no one who
is familiar with the work of a Judge" can
contribute to him any but the highest
motives when hearing an Appeal, what-
ever his decision might be. But the words
used by me ("impartial" and "alleged")
made it I had hoped imply clear that I was
not referring to well informed persons but
to disappointed litigants and imper-
sonable critics. I expressed in fact only
the views which I have understood your-
self and Mr Justice Wilson to have
affirmed. The words of the letter in this
connection (forwarded to me as an en-
closure in Your Honour's letter of the 29th
February, 1908) were:—"As at present
constituted the Appeal Court consists of
the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge,
from one of whom the appeal necessarily
lies, and the Chief Justice has a casting
vote. The result is that anyone who has
the money will appeal against the decision
of the Puisne Judge (in consequence of the
casting vote) but that not one will appeal
against a decision of the Chief Justice
unless he intends to carry the case to the
Privy Council."

In reply to your third paragraph I can
only repeat the statement made by me in
my observations on the Estimates after
giving due prominence to the fact that
Your Honour held the view that a Third
Judge was necessary to cope with the work
of the Supreme Court, &c., &c., that after
consulting these best qualified to advise me
I considered the weight of opinion was in
favour of the view that a Third Judge was
not immediately necessary, but I hoped
that when the new Courts were finished
the Colony would be in a position to incur
the expense involved. Your Honour was
as you cordially admit informed of the
arguments which had been adduced in fully
connection and had an opportunity of fully
disposing of them. Your letters were for-
warded to the Secretary of State and you
were so informed, and I am therefore at a
loss to know what further reply you ex-
pected, the absence of which leads you to
the conclusion that your opinion is dis-
regarded. So soon as the reply of the
Secretary of State is received it will be
of course be communicated to you, but in the
meantime I presume from the telegram
(which I at once sent to you on receipt)
that after a perusal of the correspondence
he has adhered to his former view that the
appointment of a Third Judge can be tem-
porarily deferred. In this matter which
you select as a flagrant instance that the
local Government "shows no consideration
to the Chief Justice," I can find no possi-
ble grounds for such a conclusion.

We are all agreed that the appointment
of a Third Judge would be most desirable,
—but it is my duty to examine the com-
parative urgency of a number of extremely
desirable requirements in relation to the
finances of the Colony—and I have come
to the conclusion so far as my personal
view is concerned (the final decision resting
with the Secretary of State after perusing
Your Honour's arguments and the Tables
to which you refer) that in the coming
year the Colony cannot afford a Third
Judge. Provision has, however, been
made for a Deputy Official Receiver on
Your Honour's recommendation.

As regards the second case cited, I did
make the suggestion regarding the Shang-
hai Judge in my letter to Your Honour of
28th February last. I did not go into it in
detail until I could hear from the Sec-
retary of State as to whether the idea was
possible since Your Honour had stated that
you considered it to be out of the question
for a Foreign Office Judge to come here
unless there were reciprocity, which was
impossible. At your desire I have called
to the Secretary of State to inform him
that you would wish to express an opinion
regarding the working of the scheme before
its details are decided.

I have replied at some length to the
concrete instances brought forward by
Your Honour in support of your view that
"little consideration is paid to the opinion
of the Chief Justice in matters affecting
the administration of justice" but I fear
that it is beyond my power to remove what
appears to have become an *idée fixe* in your
mind.—I have, &c.,
F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c.

His Honour
The Chief Justice.

Chambers, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 28th October, 1908.

Sir—I much regret to find on perusing
Your Excellency's speech on the ground
raising of the Appropriation Ordinance on
Thursday, 28th October, that Your Excellency
did not take the opportunity of expressing
the impression left on the members of some
of the reports of Your Excellency's speech,
that in your view appeals to the Full Court
as at present constituted were a waste of
time and money, and which

the materials which I had supplied to Your
Excellency in my letters on the subject
some allusion would have been made to the
subject.

Your Excellency's remarks, as published
in the papers, are as I have already
pointed out in my letter of 28th September
calculated to undo the work which I have
done in promoting confidence in the Full
Court in spite of its admittedly un-
satisfactory constitution. Very shortly the
Full Court will have to deliver important
judgments in a case on appeal from my
decision at *vis privi*, which has been
argued before that great length. It may be
that I shall differ from the Puisne Judge;
it may be that I shall maintain my former
opinion; but as to both of these questions
the matter is still under consideration.
But should these things happen the sugges-
tion engendered in the popular mind by
the report of Your Excellency's speech,
and especially in that of the disappointed
litigant, will inevitably be that the appeal
has been a waste. I should therefore be
obliged if Your Excellency would say the
court records of the Colony and I do not
think that the correspondence in question is
of a nature to be included with them.

With reference to the question of a Third
Judge I have the honour to enclose in
original for your perusal and favour of
return a private letter I have just received
from Sir H. de Saumarez together with a
copy of the despatch from the Secretary of
State dated 18th September, 1908. I
personally agree with the view expressed
by Sir H. de Saumarez.—I have, &c.,
F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c.

His Honour
The Chief Justice.

Chambers, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 4th November, 1908.

Sir—I have the honour to acknowledge
Your Excellency's letter of 2nd November.
In the subject of Your Excellency's remarks
in Council on the present constitution of
the Full Court.

I fear that the publication in the news-
papers of the remarks actually made by
Your Excellency would do more harm than
good; for whereas the words as reported
might have been looked upon as an un-
fortunate slip, had the impression created
by them been corrected at a subsequent
sitting of the Council, the publication of
the remarks actually made by Your Ex-
cellency would seem to indicate that they
were intended to be taken seriously, and
that they were not intended to be taken
seriously.

With regard to laying the correspondence
on the Table of the Council, Your Ex-
cellency forgets that one of the principal
objects of the practice is to make the papers
so laid public. I have had a long ex-
perience of procedure in Legislative Council,
and I am sure that correspondence which
has passed between the Chief Justice and
the Governor relative to remarks made by
the Governor in the Council prejudicial to
the administration of justice may fittingly
be laid upon the Table.

I propose to deal with the matter refer-
red to in the second paragraph of the letter
under reply in a separate letter.—I have,
&c.,
F. T. PINCHOT, Chief Justice.

His Excellency
Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., Gov-
ernor of Hongkong.
Government House,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1908.

Sir—I have the honour to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of November 4th in
which you inform me that my proposal to
cause the actual words used by me when
addressing the Council on the subject of
the Appeal Court to be published in the
Local Press will not meet your views.

In deference to your opinion as Chief
Justice that the remarks made by me may
be prejudicial to the administration of
justice I have directed that this correspon-
dence shall be laid on the Table of the
Legislative Council as you desire. But I
do not propose to include the enclosure to
the Secretary of State's despatch which
I have enclosed to you, as it is a private
letter which raises a separate issue.—I
have, &c.,
F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c.

His Honour
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Miscellaneous.
Goods per Lightning undelivered after 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

Monday, December 7.—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 2, Canton Villas, Kowloon.

Tuesday, December 8.—
Goods per China undelivered at 5 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, December 10.—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall. Goods per Kama Maru not cleared on this date subject to rent. Goods per Bulwer undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, December 11.—
2 p.m.—Tenders for the Supply of Alsen Cement, at Yuen-Tan Railway Co.'s Head Office, Canton.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

THE APPEAL COURT QUESTION.

We think it a thousand pities that the Chief Justice of Hongkong should have insisted on the publication of the correspondence lately passing between himself and His Excellency the Governor regarding the Appeal Court question. The very object which Sir FRANCIS PIGOTT professes to be so anxious to secure, the preservation of the dignity and honour of the Court over which he presides from any possible slur or disparagement, has really been defeated by the printing of the letters. Sir FREDERICK LUGARD in his remarks before the Legislative Council, though inadvertently reported by ourselves at the time, voiced the general opinion of the community. His Excellency was not then criticising individuals but the constitution of an institution, an institution which has been a source of dissatisfaction to the business and professional men of Hongkong for a very long time. Sir FRANCIS, however, seems to have taken the remarks as applying personally, a most unfortunate misconception for one in his exalted position, and in the course of the various letters raises many points in self-defence, all of which were quite unnecessary and entirely beside the original point. Hongkong in the present state of her public purse cannot afford the cost of a third Judge, and the solution of the Appeal Court difficulty which Sir

FREDERICK LUGARD has arrived at the calling in from Shanghai of one of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court Judges to sit with the Hongkong Bench twice a year, was most acceptable to the Colony and we believe to the legal profession. At any rate it had the supreme merit of being a practical, commonsense exit from a situation which, with all due respect to the learned Chief Justice, was more or less farcical. We need not enlarge upon the point, for the question is one which has been keenly debated in the Colony, its pros and cons carefully discussed by all interested in the public well being of Hongkong. Personalities did not enter into these discussions, it was simply the institution which was under fire, just as in the case of Sir FREDERICK LUGARD's remarks, and as an institution our present Appeal Court system was condemned at the bar of public opinion. The publication of the correspondence, however, will inevitably lead to a fresh discussion of the subject in a new and, we fear, unpleasant aspect, and before we are through with it we shall be rueing the day when someone temporarily forgot the truth stored up the old adage that it is well to let sleeping dogs lie.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Captain F. A. Brown is to lecture at the Y.M.C.A. this evening on "British Shipping, past and present."

For stealing a jacket, valued \$1.50 a native was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at the Magistracy to-day.

The Chinese-owned motor bus running between Shamshau and Kowloon, which had a providential escape. It ran over a mud bank, fifteen feet deep, but the mud was too thick and prevented its toppling over.

There was again a very large attendance at the performance of "A Country Girl," at the Theatre Royal, on Thursday evening and the interpretation of this delightful piece was again brightly and pleasingly performed.

The Queen's statue in the Nippon Public Gardens has been mutilated, the face being covered with tar and the nose and fingers broken off. A public schoolmaster and some of his pupils have been arrested in connection with this outrage.

Dr J. C. Thomson has kindly consented to lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, 11th of December, at 9 p.m., on "The Romance of Lowland Scotland," illustrated by lantern views and Scottish Story." This promises to be a very interesting lecture.

The Commissioners for the Prohibition of Opium have, says an exchange, with the approval of the Ministry of the Interior, announced that any one found guilty of unlawfully cultivating the poppy shall be heavily punished and that the fine shall go to the informer.

In the Supreme Court to-day Mr Justice Gompertz gave judgment in the case in which the Singer Sewing Machine Co. sued S. Ezekiel for the recovery of \$46 due on the hire-purchase of a sewing machine. He non-suited plaintiffs with costs, holding there had been no agreement to pay by instalments.

At the Union Church Literary Club on Thursday evening, an interesting debate took place on the subject, "That socialism is increasing, is increasing, and ought to be diminished." Mr A. L. Garrett took the affirmative and Mr A. H. Crook the negative. Mr J. R. Wood presided and amongst the considerable attendance those who took part in the discussion were the Chairman, the Rev Mr Hickling, Mr Troakes, and Mr Joughin.

On Thursday evening an exceptionally high class programme was played by the band of the Shekavati Regiment at the King Edward Hotel, similar in fact to those heard on many previous occasions in town. It is a real pleasure to visitors to Hongkong to know that a first-class band is available in the hotels. The programme contained among other items, "Fave," "Vard's Selections," "Tannhauser March," all of which helped to add to the splendid reputation of the 13th Rajputs, under Bandmaster G. T. Coke.

On page 7 will be found Mr T. D. McKay's advertisement of his Overland Routes. Among the other many attractions and advantages put forward we notice the announcement that one can travel first class from Hongkong to London by either of the fine steamers China (10,500 tons) or Asia (9,500) for \$40. Mr T. D. McKay is the general passenger agent of the San Francisco Overland Routes and is noted for his descriptive abilities. He knows everybody and is so well known by all who travel under his guidance that anything he might say in his favour would be superfluous. Any one contemplating a nice trip through beautiful scenery should not fail to consult him during his short stay in Hongkong.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the master of the private steam launch Login for failing to observe the rules of the road.

Sixteen deportees arrived to-day from Saigon and 24 from Singapore. One of them was wrapped up in a sack and was so ill that he had to be immediately conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital.

For doing damage to a tramcar, through his truck being overloaded, a native was fined \$10 at the Magistracy to-day, and ordered to pay \$50 compensation. Only five coolies were in charge of the truck and it took ten men to remove the rice.

A fireman was charged at the Marine Court, to-day, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., with disobeying the lawful commands of the 2nd Engineer of the s.s. Montague, and was ordered to forfeit two day's pay besides being sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Interesting correspondence which has passed between the Governor and the Chief Justice on the question of the Hongkong Appeal Court appears on our second and third pages, while reviews of recent publications will be found on Page 8. On pages 1 and 8 other local news will be found.

THE BANISHMENT ORDERS.

Arrested Editor Released.

The latest development in reference to the banishment of natives concerned in the recent boycott is that Mr Ng Hin Tze, editor of the *Shung Po*, who was arrested for refusing to obey the deportation order, has now been released.

It will be remembered that it was the intention of this man's legal advisers to apply to the Supreme Court this afternoon for a writ of habeas corpus, and accordingly a large crowd of Chinese assembled in the precincts of the building at about 2 o'clock, not having, apparently, heard news of the editor's liberation. On being informed of the facts, however, they quietly went away, but not until they had exchanged views on the situation with obvious seriousness.

NEW "APOSTLE" AT FATSHAN.

Arrested and Imprisoned.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 3.

Rather an amusing story is current here of a Fatshan priest who somehow acquired the reputation of being able to cure all sorts of sickness and disease. So much credence did the Fatshan people give to the power attributed to him that they regarded him as the Living Buddha. His fame increased and spread beyond Fatshan and hundreds of people crowded into Fatshan, some to see the Living Buddha, others to benefit by his holy powers. Whenever the Living Buddha went into the streets hundreds followed him. This gave the Fatshan magistrate considerable uneasiness of mind; in the present somewhat unsettled state of affairs he viewed these unusual crowds with no little suspicion and so he sent some soldiers to arrest the priest who was responsible for the whole trouble and the Living Buddha was imprisoned.

The Fatshan people objected very strongly to the magistrate daring to take such liberties with their Living Buddha, and as a protest completely wrecked the prison where he was being detained. This action caused the matter to be reported to Canton, and an official was sent up to make enquiries. On his return the living Buddha was brought to Canton, and placed in the care of the police magistrate. The police magistrate questioned him to find out the usual particulars as to name, place of birth, etc., but all his questions were answered in the same manner: the priest clasped his hands, together in the ordinary chin chin style and said, "Om mi toh poh, Om mi toh poh." "Om mi toh poh," is the Buddhist prayer which, if repeated often enough each day, procures for the one who repeats it relief from all anxiety as to his sins.

As nothing beyond this could be got out of him, the police magistrate diplomatically forwarded him to the Nam Hoi magistracy. The latter was as unsuccessful in trying to elicit anything as the former had been; to all his questions the living Buddha gave the same reply, "Om mi toh poh, Om mi toh poh." The Nam Hoi magistrate then followed the example of the police magistrate and passed on the very perplexing living Buddha to his superior, Provincial Judge. The third examination was merely a repetition of the two previous ones; the only thing he would say was the Buddhist prayer.

The Provincial judge could not send him to his superior but he got out of the difficulty by returning him to the Nam Hoi Magistracy, who after another attempt committed him to prison where he now lies. The official opinion is that the man is not possessed of all his faculties, or in slang, has a slate loose. However not so with the ordinary people; his fame has now got about among the Canton people, and hundreds visit him every day to try to communicate with him and have a cure given them either for themselves or for a friend.

If his methods of curing sickness are as effective as they are original then the man surely deserves his title, the living Buddha. One method is for him to write some characters on a piece of yellow-coloured paper. The paper is then burned and the ashes carefully collected and put into a cup of tea which the sick person drinks and finds himself immediately cured, another method is for him to open the patient's mouth and spit into it.

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CASA BLANCA INCIDENT.

ARBITRATION COURT TO MEET.

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LONDON, December 3.

The Casa Blanca incident is to be heard before the Arbitration Court, which is to assemble at the Hague on January 5, 1909.

France has made application for the services of Sir Edward Fry, the eminent British jurist-consultant.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

DALAI LAMA REFUSED AN AUDIENCE WITH YOUNG EMPEROR.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 3.

Chang Chih-tung's plan for the Canton-Hankow Railway is that while the interest is to be enjoyed by shareholders the supreme power must rest with the Government.

The Dalai Lama requested to be allowed to accompany the courtiers to pay homage to the young Emperor at the enthronement ceremony. An Imperial edict refusing such permission was issued.

The Empress Dowager has given orders that all work in connection with the I Wo Park must stop.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegrams were received at the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 3.40 p.m. on Wednesday—Cyclone or typhoon S of the Western Carolines. Direction unknown.

9 a.m. December 4. Cyclone or typhoon E of the Pelow Islands, moving W.N.W.

GOVERNOR'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The following are His Excellency's engagements for the dates mentioned. To-day H. E. received Comde J. Dougherty, U.S. Naval Attaché at Tokyo.

To-night His Excellency attends the performance of "A Country Girl."
6th, Sat., Luncheon with cricket teams in the Pavilion, 1.15 p.m.

9th, Wed., H. E. inspects Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, Kowloon, Dines with Stewards of Jockey Club at Hongkong Club.

11th, Fri., Opens Bazaar at 1 College Gardens in aid of the C. M. S. Training School at St. Paul's College and the Ministering Children's League Institutions.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

The Missionary Anniversary will be held at the above Church on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday special sermons will be preached. The Rev. C. A. Gaff will be the preacher in the morning, and the Chaplain at night. On Monday the Missionary tea has been arranged for 6 o'clock. The Missionary Meeting will follow at 7.30, and will be presided over by Dr A. P. Wilder. Addresses will be delivered by the Chairman and Mr Gaff on Missionary work in the East.

Amongst those who returned to the Colony to-day by the S. S. Nile were Bishop Lander, Mrs Lander and the Misses Lander, Mrs Mosser and child, Mr and Mrs H. P. Tooker, Mr F. H. Wilks, and Mrs F. J. Baddeley and two children.

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THE RIOTS AT PRAGUE.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

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LONDON, December 3.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Prague and the district immediate in connection with the riots between the troops and the Czechs.

The anti-German demonstrations have spread to Moravia. The rioters began stonethrowing and were dispersed by the gendarmes who used their sabres, in consequence of which many were injured.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)
AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, December 2.

A noticeable improvement has taken place in the Turco-Austrian relations, believed to be due to the Emperor Francis Joseph. The Austrian Ambassador remains at Constantinople, but rumours at Budapest and Belgrade that transports have been ordered to be in readiness at Ragusa, are causing uneasiness.

ITALY.

LONDON, December 2.

In a debate on Foreign Affairs in the Chamber, a vote of confidence in the Government was received with an uproar and a storm of Radical protests. Signor Barzani caused a sensation by declaring that when the Triple Alliance was arranged, Austria promised compensation to Italy for an eventual annexation of Bosnia by the cession of Trentino.

PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, December 2.

Penny Postage between Germany and the United States will be established on the 1st January prox.

THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, December 2.

The Italian Ambassador, united with the Grand Vizier, have intimated that they would make two proposals regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, for which they have received instructions.

THE JAPAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, December 2.

The St. Petersburg semi-official "Rossia" welcomes the Japan-American Agreement as dispelling gloomy apprehensions of war between two Pacific Powers and averting international complications relative to China.

FIRE AT WATER STREET.

About two o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Lai-on lane, off Water Street and considerable damage was done. The second and third floors, occupied by coolies belonging to the preserved fruit store beneath, were completely gutted and the goods on the ground floor were more or less damaged by water. Inspector Robertson and the fire brigade were hastily summoned and soon had the fire under way. The master was away at Canton and the place is understood to be covered by insurance amounting to \$21,000.

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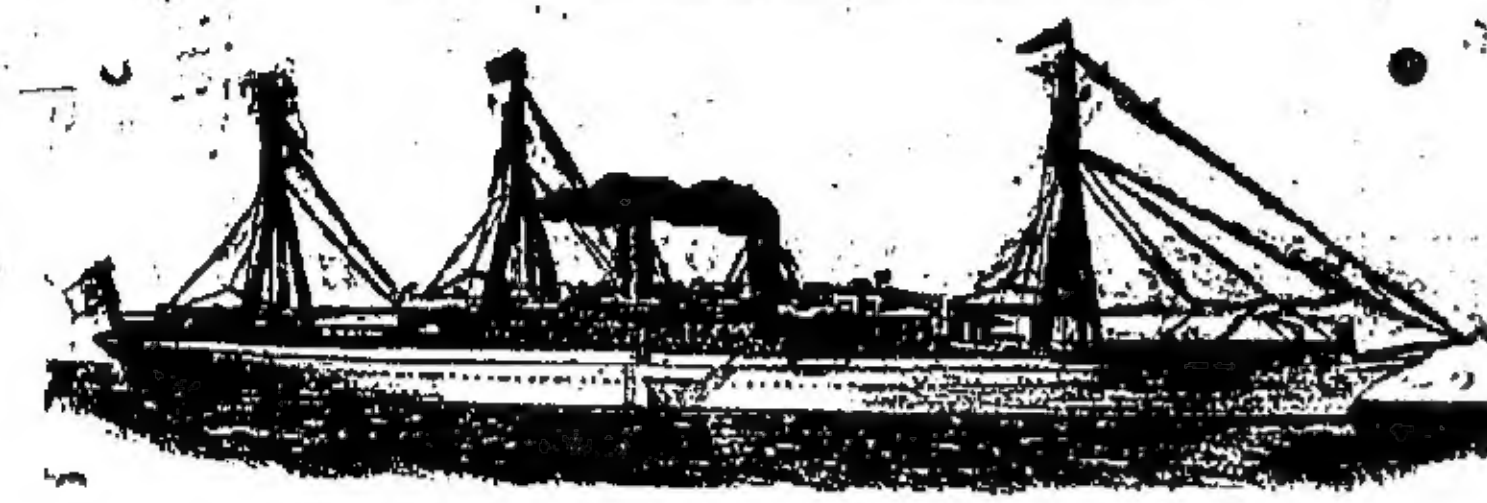
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	Capt. B. W. H. Jones	12th Dec.	
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 12th Dec.	See Special Advertisement
	Capt. W. Hayward, R.N.R.	12th Dec.	
LONDON & ANTWERP	PALERMO	About 16th Dec.	Freight only
via SUEZ, PANAMA, COLON	Capt. J. B. Freysson	16th Dec.	
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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	HAJATA MARU, Capt. T. Mural, Tons 6161	Dec. at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.O., AND SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	WAKASA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 6265	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec. at Daylight.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 6301	TUESDAY, 8th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. E. Moss, Tons 6539	THURSDAY, 24th Dec. at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 6076	FRIDAY, Dec. 25, at Noon, 1908.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND NAGASAKI	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Peterson, Tons 6101	SATURDAY, 12th Dec. at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU, Capt. F. L. Sommer, Tons 9000	SATURDAY, 6th Dec. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. F. Mathieson, Tons 6076	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec. at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	TUTOMI MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 2412	WEDNESDAY, 9th Dec. at Noon.
	YOSHIO MARU, Capt. R. Kon, Tons 2798	THURSDAY, 17th Dec. at Noon.

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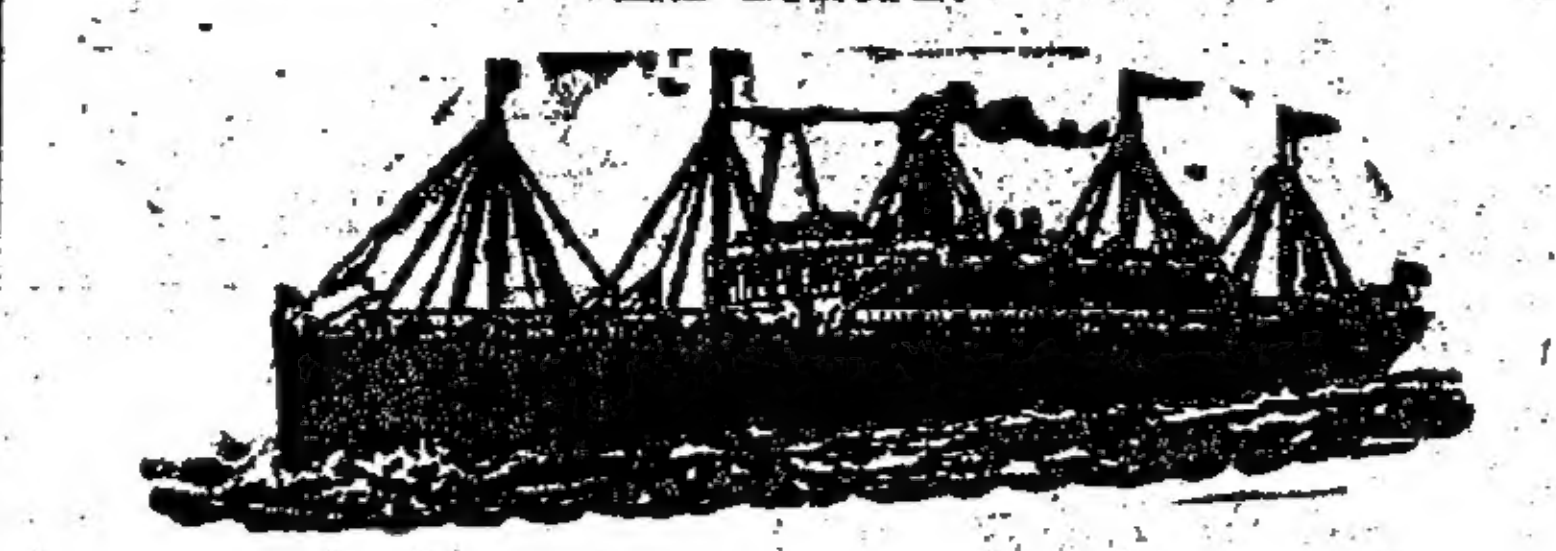
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION	TO SAIL
AMOY & SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI, Dec. 5, at Noon.
CEBU & LLOLO	HONGKONG, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	MANILA, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & RAIPONG	SINGAPORE, Dec. 9, at 9 a.m.
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FOR	VESSELS	TO SAIL, 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	GOEBEN, Capt. R. Wilhelm.	WEDNESDAY, 10th Dec. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	BUELOW, Capt. H. Formes.	THURSDAY, 11th Dec. at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAL, BATAVIA, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	MANILA, Capt. J. Minnow.	THURSDAY, 11th Dec. at 5 p.m.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.	12th Dec. Beginning of January.

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REVIEW.

The Navy League Annual, edited by ALAN H. BURGESS, London. The Navy League.

The second year of issue sees this Annual well-established in public favour, for the success which attended the initial venture has evidently spurred the editor on to additional efforts. It can now be regarded as a mine of accurate reference and will also be looked upon as an authority on all matters connected with naval affairs. In Part I, as shown by the editor himself, we see the progress made during the past year by the Navies of Great Britain, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, the Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay, China and Siam. This is followed by a Chapter on the comparative naval strength, compiled by Mr. Gerard Fienness. This demonstrates almost at a glance the position which each country occupies and the obiter dictum of the writer concerning the place held by the Great Britain is this:—"Candour compels the conclusion that, unless attacked by some unthinkable combination, our position is unassailable."

The Duke of Argyll contributes a stirring Song of the Sea, while special articles include the following:—"Progress in Marine Propulsion by the Marquis of Graham"; "The Development of the Capital Ship," by Maurice Prendergast; "The Margin of Safety," by Mr. Carleton Bellairs, M.P.; "Australian Naval Defence," by R. Muirhead Collins, C.M.G.; "Mercantile Marine and its Relation to the Navy," Dr. Benedict Ginsburg, L.L.D.; "Some Reflections on the Submarines of France," by Maxime Laubeuf, late Engineer-in-chief of the French Navy; "German Naval Policy," by H. O. Bywater; "Manning of the Navy in Peace and War," by Charles S. Jormay; "Transition Stage in the Navy," 1869-63 by Lieut R. Bonyon Croft, which throws a most interesting side light on a state of affairs now passed into quite ancient history; "The Evolution of Torpedo Craft," by the Editor. Tables, illustrations and ship's plans by the score finally make up a capital compilation.

Interruptions.—"I suppose John is still taking life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon. "Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep."

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6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.	

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SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU, LLOLO, CHONGWANTAO	CHONGWANTAO, FRIDAY,	Dec. 9, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	YUENANG, FRIDAY,	Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU, LLOLO, CHONGWANTAO	KUTSANG, FRIDAY,	Dec. 18, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA	LOONGRANG, FRIDAY,	Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.
RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN	NANSANG, MONDAY,	Dec. 21, at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
ANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ERNEST SIMONS, GIBRALTAR	Dec. 7,	p.m.
RSEILLES, Via PORT			
ANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHC, GIBRALTAR	Dec. 8,	at 1 p.m.
RSEILLES, Via PORT	TONEIN	CHARBONNEL	Dec. 21, p.m.
ANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	DUMBEA	BOYER	Dec. 22, at 1 p.m.
RSEILLES, Via PORT	RE SHIPPIING ON THE S. STEAMERS AT SINGAPORE FOR BATAVIA, AT COLUMBO FOR CALCUTTA, BOMBAY AND AUSTRALIA, AT PORT SAID FOR THE LEVANTE, COASTAL THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON, VIA PARIS, FROM 27/10 up to 27/11. 20 hours away from MARSEILLE TO LONDON. Interpreters must presence on their arrival in Seilles.		

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DELTA	Dec. 25	MONSIEUR	Jan. 23	Jan. 28
ASAT	1909 Jan. 9	INDIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELTA	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA	Feb. 6	MOORE	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	Feb. 20	MOORE	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	Mar. 6	CHINA	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MAISON	Mar. 20	CHINA	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELTA	Apr. 3	MALWA	May 1	May 8
DEVANHA	Apr. 17	MONGOLIA	May 15	May 22

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	about	about
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DELTA	Jan. (1909) 17	Feb. 28
ASAT	Jan. 23	Mar. 13
BUNDA	Jan. 27	March 27
NYANZA	Feb. 10	March 20
MAISON	Feb. 24	April 10
ROBE	March 10	April 24

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